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1. The following is the organization of DAHA-Holz (lumber), 14 Liebkechtstrasse, Berlin C 2:

Business Department:

Management

- Export Section: 1) Export Office E 1 (unsquared lumber and boards)
2) Export Office E 2 (standard lumber, crates, barrels, and
barracks)
3) Export Office E 3 (furniture)
4) Export Office E 4 (brushes, painter's brushes and wooden
goods)

Import Section (this is planned to be divided in three import offices).

Administrative Department:

Finance Section

Traffic Section

Market Analysis

Personnel and Training Section

2. Personnel:

- a. Mielich, Herbert, chief; residence Berlin-Karlshorst; formerly a leading executive of VVB Mittelholz, Leipzig; convinced SED-member; doubtlessly serving the Soviets; arrested by police in December 1950 in the West Sector of Berlin for illegal dissemination of propaganda; 55 years old; height: 1.74 m; medium build; thin hair; wears large horn-rimmed spectacles when reading; Jewish type.
- b. Ludwig, Gerhard; deputy chief; residence Berlin-Treptow; according to his own statements, he was police chief of Leipzig in 1945; convinced SED member; took part in a training course in Zinna in the summer of 1950. 35 years old; height: 1.72 m; slender build; dark blond hair; protruding teeth.
- c. Kaiser, Willi, chief bookkeeper; residence Berlin-Treptow, 108 Neue Krugallee; secretary of the DAHA SED group; his political opinions are not known; claims to have been a member of the SPD prior to 1933; 50 years old; height 1.75 m;

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7. The USSR pays 272 rubles per ton for 100 per cent paraldehyde and 410,80 rubles per 1000 liters of 100 per cent alcohol.

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* Comment: Sternberg has been mentioned previously in connection with illegal shipping procedures [REDACTED] however, the New York Company has not been identified in the New York telephone directory.

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